ATTENTION is called to Auditor Gibbs' circular in another column.

REV. JOSEPH BARDWELL has issued a circular containing a summary of the directed.

THE army appropriation bill failed in consequence of a disagreement between the two houses, upon a clause inserted The failure of the bill necessitates an

Our Congressional delegation were di- tor opposition to the Republican party. slow growth. vided on the Electoral Bill. In a previous number we published the speech of held exclusively responsible for the loss Hon. O. R. Singleton against it. In our of the victory. It was decided by a present number, to give all a hearing. Democratic caucus that the High Comwe have published the speech of Hon. C. E. Hooker on the other side.

The Democratic National Executive Committee met on Saturday last. Hon. H. D. Money, in the absence of the member from Mississippi, was reought to have been a notification to Hon. A. S. Hewitt, Chairman, that his resignation would be accepted.

THERE is so much wholesome truth and sound doctrine in the speech of Hon. Thomas L. Jones, of Kentucky, during the counting of the electoral vote by the High Commission, that we have trans fair and open contest at the polls. ferred it to our paper as a part of the record of the times. It is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction and instruction, in essential things. New Orleans, Jackson & Great

Northern Railroad.

In another column will be found the new schedule of the above road. The change will add greatly to the convenience | Board, and when it had been supplement-

President Hayes' Southern Policy.

When the counting of the Presidential vote was progressing in Washington Mr. Haves wrote as follows to his next friend, Hon. Charles Foster:

that I am impressed with the necessity shall stand by the ideas outlined in my letter of last summer.

A "complete change," means a reversal of the Grant policy of military interference. This is all the Southern Democracy could ask. Will it not be a splendid vindication of their policy if the Republican President should endorse and enforce it, as he has promised

political disabilities.

The bill allowing quo warranto pro ceedings to try the title of a President and Vice-President was defeated in the House. After the majority had trifled away the election of Mr. Tilden, the bill was a humbug.

The sprightly Vicksburg Commercial is on our desk. James H. Sullivan, Esq., the editor, knows how to make a live newspaper. The old reliable Herald and the new journal supply all that the Hill City desires in the way of news-

H. C. CAPELL, Esq., late of the Liberty Herald, is associated with Mr. L. W. Conerly in the editorship of the Magnolia Herald. - Under their joint management the Herald cannot fail to merit and to achieve success.

THE Satartia Sentinel announces the death of Dr. Mellen, and old an able physician of that place; and the Herald-Democrat pays a tribute to the memory of George E. Wilkinson, Esq., only son Culberson Danis, Dibreil, DeBott, Donglas, of the late eminent Judge George Wilkinson, of the Yazoo bar.

Just before the close of the late Congress, Edmunds, from the Judiciary Committee, reported against removing the disabilities of a number of ex-Confederates. He was not half so sweet on Vance, of Ohio, Vance, of N. C., Waddell

FLORIDA has had a streak of good luck if she was cheated out of her vote for President. A party of English and German capitalists have purchased Representatives, but the Democratic ma- exist? Is there not statesmanship, or, at ministration at Washington that will ute and made a strange contrast with the lands, and are organizing an Emigra. They agreed to a commission which was public to solve the problem and give affairs, and, therefore, while we denounce Hayes, voted against it and tried to get tion Company. The money paid for utterly unconstitutional, illegal, and Louisiana peace?" these lands, it is said, will pay off the immoral, and whose decisions had no Not so Handsome, But More Sen-Treasury.

THE Electoral law provided the means for defeating the count after faith was broken by the Tribunal. It would have been better to have had a new election in May and the unsettlement of the business of its own jurisdig. a. the country until then, than for it to have remained unsettled for four years under the disturbing reflection that a President has been installed upon a fraudulent

The True Way.

Commission affair, but it does not logical. Louisiana delegation : In the whole proceeding, and in the gross their chief to profit by the trick and to tions. .

Nor is the Northern Democracy to be Mr. Tilden, Faithful Among the quested to act as proxy. The first business graphical divisions or party lines, and escence in its edicts, after it had treaching faith, and he was asked why he and Arbitration Board was Hayes, 185; Tilquences, is an injustice which would be the Washington Union of the 27th: paralleled only by the folly of making it a pretext of rushing to the support of Haves, who will take the place that was won by fraud after it had been lost in a an E ectoral Commission nor does he in

There is but one course consistent with duty and safety. It is to stand by the have been an insult to the Democrats who principles and the organization of the Democratic party until the wrong is

Attempt to Retrieve the Mistake.

After the decision of the Florida case

of the public. Two trains will leave our ed by the Louisiana decision, which depot every twenty-four hours, going each | made it doubly apparent that the object | by members of Congress urging a continuway. Under the new management, nu of the board was to count in the Republance of filibustering was one from Mr. John and the road is regarded as one of the the popular majority against him, a ma- defeat the count of the votes. Mr. Bigelow best in the country, in point of expedition jority of the Democratic Representatives letter was regarded as an expression of the Senator Alcorn's appointment would be and safety. We are advised that further became aware of the imposture, and re. latter's wishes, but it will not have much improvements will be made as soon as solved to prevent the plot from being the permanent transfer of the corporation carried out by a resort to the delays | The Radicals differ as to the way the is made, and this will be done in a few which the bill itself and parliamentary new President will treat the Louisiana Assure any of our Southern friends popular government, should be the court were not legally chosen to the offices of a complete change of men and policy. I Democrats were not united. A minority, recognize the carpet-bag establishments Ar the last moment, the lower House Radicals to prevent the defeat of the confession that his own title to the Presof Congress passed a bill removing all conspiracy. In the list of objectors, our idency is fraudulent. Packard's claim

was being perpetrated:

He would not there by that aid, if those who sent us here. We passed this whichever way settled must cover him law without consulting them. To press with shame. on under it when it is being perverted, when it is being a cloak for fraud, by

Ashe, Atkins, J. H. Bagley, Bunning, late, Clarke (Ky.), Clarke (Mo.), Clymer Field, Finley, Forney, Franklin, Fuller, Glover, Harris, of Ga., Hamilton. of Ind., Hatcher, Henkle, Hooker, House, Humphries, Hurd, Jenks, Jones, of Ky., Knott, Lane, Levy, Luttrell, Lynde, Maish, McMahon, Meade, Money, Morrison Matcher, O'Brien, Phillips, of Mo., Popple ton, Rice, Riddle, Robbins, of N. C., Rob-Stenger, Stone, Terry, Thompson, Turney

State debt and leave a balance in the vitality or value whatever, except as Congress was willing to be bound by them; and yet not one of that majority has had the sense or the courage to appear before that commission and compel it to decide the fundamental question of

and such folly .- N. Y. Sun.

The New Southern Policy.

ly follow that he is to hasten to the em. The conditions of the treaty are stated to prominent Republicans, who originated and were active in adopting the State House with all the d-partments of the State government, so that Hayes, on his inmeasure, and turned it to partisan use in auguration, will find Nicholl's government school laws, to which special attention is elevating a usurper to the Presidency. de facto. In return the Democrats are to give the Republicans the long-term United States Senator, guarantee immunity for all past political acts, secure the colored people imposture that was practiced by the Re in their equid rights before the law and propublican schemers, and the readiness of tect all citizens from violence or interference with their political opinions or affilia-

is a blow aimed at the vitals of popular no means certain they will be. Our

North, it received Democratic support which was thrown away in a moment of agony of the struggle before the Tribunal, to less zealous from the South. It was moon-struck madness, that their chief Hon. Ben. Hill was denouncing it for advocated on the one hand and opposed neither advocated the plan of a National refusing to go behind the returns, and on the other, without reference to geo- Returning Board, nor approved acqui- charging the Radical leaders with break-

Mr. Tilden's Position.

It is authoritatively stated that Mr. Tilden neither advocated the appointment of orse the course of the weak-kneed Democrats who are disposed to abandon their present rights. He has not advised in hese matters because he believes it would apported him, and to those Congressmen have even intimated that their intellirence was not equal to their duties under that was bagged. cnow he had been fairly elected by the peo

This announcement was corroborated by the following statement of Mr. Nordhoff, the Washington correspondent favorably to Hayes by the Arbitration of the New York Herald. It was made while-the "count" was progressing:

Among the letters received here to-day Bigelow, of New York, who urges that every effort shall be made to obstruct and

rule admitted of. If they had been and South Carolina questions. Some united, or even if the minority had con- say that he will hold off while Nicholls A few years ago he was beaten for Govsented to abide by the decision of the and Hampton wipe out the Packard and majority as declared in caucus, the con- Chamberlain bogus establishments, and spirators would have been completely permit the people of the State to rule the baffled, and the dispute would have been | State on the assumption that Packard referred back to the people, which, in a and Chamberlain are pretenders and is to recover what was lost while he was of last resort. But unfortunately the they claim. Others assert that he will forearmed, "Surely in vain is the net under some fatal spell, separated from and attempt to maintain them with the their brethren, united with the Radicals strong arm. Either horn of the dilemand surrendered the government to the ma will be unfortunate for him. If he conspirators without a struggle. The takes the latter, he will violate the claring that Hayes had received 185 following vote represented the strength pledges made for him by his next of the resisting element. The reader friends pending the Joint Commission will see that it was not confined to either proceedings, and besides will incur the section, but was composed alike of odium of a disgraceful step in the begin-Northern and Southern Democrats, and ming of his Administration. If he adopts whom they had been taught to believe so was the band that combined with the the former course, it will be a virtual readers will find many an honored North- is precisely the same as his own. If ern Democrats. Alas! there are several Packard has no right to the office of Southern Democratic names conspicuous Governor, he had no right to the vote of Louisiana for either President. The St. One of the members (a Northern Louis Republican truly observes that he Democrat), whose name is recorded be- will be the first President who owes his low, frankly admitted, while the fraud place to a conspiracy supplemented by treachery; and so, in the eternal fitness "Hays could not sit in the chair with- of things, he will be the first President Ohio journal's article foreshadowing inout the aid of Democrats of this House. who, at the outset of his official career, will be confronted by a vital question we Democrats would listen to the voice of which must be settled at once, and

MR. REDFIELD, of the Cincinnati the Republican party is not only A BE. Commercial, the ablest and the most imof the testimony of Hon. Duncan F. Kenner, of Louisiana, pending the inquiry as to the election in that State, which it is not too late to insert in our columns as a matter of history. He says of this witness that Mr. Kenner is not a Littlefield or a Maddox, but an old, wealthy and respectable citizen, whose manner was such as to convince any impartial man of the truth of his testimony. Two days after the count had been completed, Mr. Kenner met Wells and expressed his astonishment that so | many thousands of Democratic votes were thrown out. Wells replied, "Qh, you didn't have any money." Kenner the Southern element as when he was setting the Joint Commission net.

Walker, of Va., Walsh, Whittenere, Wigginton, Wike, Williams, of the Republicans. Wells made an evasive answer, saying: "You better believe All that was necessary for the Demo. I did." No wonder Mr. Redfield ex-

sible.

The filibustering tactics which more than half the Democrats in (the lower branch of ) Congress resorted to, to defeat the count under the electoral law after it had been commenced, was an It is not worth while to talk about admission of the error of their first mis-"bad luck" in the face of such weakness | step and an attempt to retrace it. Their THE special friends of Gov. Hayes in al method, had become utterly divided,

WE can't agree with a cotemporary that the Electoral Bill, under cover of which gro known as Bigfoot Sam, attempted to The idea that any Democrat is to join Pending the electoral count, Mr. Hayes an unpardonable crime has been committed. the Radical party and give in his adhe- wrote to Hon. Charles Foster to assure ted against constitutional government, father, and aged planter, near Summit sion to the incoming Administration of the Southern Representatives that there was "a wise and patriotic measure." this week He had previously attempted B. E. Barksdale, J. L. Power, Harris Barksdale Mr. Hayes on account of the unfortunate should be a "complete change" in the There was plausible ground for this opin- a similar crime upon the person of an esof the Presidential election, is policy of the Administration towards the ion when it was pending, for the reason teemed young lady in Amite county, but O ficial Journal of the State of Mississippi. founded neither in common sense nor Southern States; and the following are that it was sanctioned by political leaders mit Monday and placed in the lock up. patriotism. He may not approve the the conditions of the treaty which was in whom the people had placed their con- Wednesday morning this criminal asy Official Journal of the City of Jackson. course of leaders of his party in the High made between President Grant and the fidence. But there is no excuse for it now lum was found broken open and the prissince its quality has been shown by the oner gone. Nobody has missed a rape, poisonous fruits it has borne. The meas- it is true, but the rumor has gained cirbraces of Edmunds, Boutwell and other to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement Republication of the President to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. The measurement to Gen. Augur are to be rescinded, and the poisonous fruits it has borne. was faulty in this, that it did not require Magnolia Herald. the Electoral Tribunal in express terms to We copy the foregoing to say that the receive evidence and determine the legal- fiend was served right, and to renew our ity of returning boards, and proof as to who repeated warning that a less summary of the candidates had received a majority mode of executing vengeance for the of the votes actually cast. There was no crime will encourage its commission. excuse for this omission. The Democrats knew that the Hayes managers had by the House to prohibit the use of the accept the Presidency, knowing that he If these conditions are carried out by claimed that the action of the canarmy to uphold the Packard government. is not entitled to the office and that his the new Administration, we will have vassing boards in all the disputed States of life insurance is made void by nonacceptance of it under the circumstances peace in the disturbed States; but are by was binding and that Congress had no payment of premium, even if payment power to call it in question. Mr. Single- was made impossible by war, but in that government, there is additional ground confidence in Republican promises is of ton in his speech pointed out this very case the insured is entitled to recover difficulty. To remove it, Mr. Hopkins, from the company the equitable value of the portals of death. How it happened that the sentiments declared in accepting the (Democrat) of Pennsylvania, proposed his policy at the time of the default. in caucus that the bill should be framed so as to embody all that its disappointed It will be a consolation to the men advocates now say it meant; but, as if mission scheme should not be a party test. who marched under the banner of reform predestined to the commission of a blun-If it found Democratic advocates in the in the late contest and won the victory der, they voted it down. During the

> the attempt to make the Democratic erously violated the fundamental condi-other Democrats did not insist upon an den, 184. To reach this result, Louisleaders of any particular section respon- tions upon which it was organized. The amendment to the bill embodying in plain in which gave 8,000 majority for Til. Florida committees to make thorough in which will surely follow, sooner or later. sible for the blunder and the fatal conse- following announcement was made in language what they now construed it to den, and Florida which gave him 900 mean, and his reply was that it would have majority for him were counted for Hayes. tees pervaded every avenue, every nook and corner; raked these States as with a D.flicolt and embarra sing defeated the measure. What stronger Also an ineligible elector from Oregon. drag-net; examined thousands of witnesses, us at the threshold of this subject. The proof could they have had that the bill was a cheat and a snare? Elmunds & Co. so intended it, else they would readily have agreed to a clause which would have left no opportunity for opposite constructions. It was a "trap," and strange to say it was set directly in sight of the game' "Many Southern Republicans are urg-

ing the appointment of Senator Alcorn as a member of the cabinet of President Hayes on the ground that such an sp- the U. S. Senate. pointment would be entirely satisfacaid in enabling the Republicans to protested against counting in a President Southern States." This is going the rounds and we know there is such absurd is so near a friend of Mr. Tilden that his talk in Washington. Undoubtedly exas acceptable to the Democrats of Mis- though he has not been elected. sissippi as that of any other Republican, but it is supremely preposterous to assume that it would be the means of reestablishing Radical misrule in the State. ernor 20,000 votes by such an adventurer as Gen. Ames. And it will exceed the comprehension of ordinary mortals how, as a member of Hayes cabinet, he U. S. Senator. However, forewarned,

" spread in sight of any bird." THE Ohio House of Representatives, on the 3d inst., passed a resolution devotes by fraud, perjury, etc., and that morrow; agreed to. they were sorry for it, because it destroys outh being administered to Morgan, of Alatheir faith in the merit, justice, and bama, and Lamar, of Mississippi, and their benificent goodness of Almighty God, was the defender and protector of the right, in this, that He has allowed villiany and moral perjury to triumph over Johnson and Ransom. truth, honesty and virtue. It is all well enough to denounce the wrong; but not resolution that L. Q. C. Lamar. Senatorto attempt to make the All Wise a scapegoat for the shortsightedness and folly of Lamar, and said his credentials were enmen to whom He had given the faculty

of knowing and doing better. THE fierce and universal outery that was raised on the appearance of the terference in Louisiana affairs affairs to uphold the Packard pretension by the Hayes Administration, has elicited part of his speech, certain committee reports the following comment from the Phila-

delphia Times (Independent): The publication has given the new President an insight into the overwhelming sentiment of, the whole country, TRAYAL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS, but partial of all the prominent Republican that demands the utter overthrow of of the principles for which they so nobly newspaper correspondents, made a note carpet-baggers, adventurers and return boards in the South. It may perplex him very much to devour his own children without even seasoning, but what must be, must be.

AN EASY JOB -- The New York Herald which has been a firm and zealous advocate of the Joint High Commission plan throughout and consequently in plan. The Democracy of those States will not ask anything more :

He has only to get the undertaking from Governors Hampton and Nicholls that they are able to maintain peace in their States and to do equal justice to all if he withdraws the troops. It needs no positive act of his the surprise of all, introduced the old

crats to do was to stand fast by the Consti- claims, "Wretched State, unhappy peo- honest and intelligent State Government it was passed, a half dozen Republicans tution. The power was in the House of ple, alarming situation! Why should it our people could prosper under any ad- voting for it. It was all done in a min-3,000,000 acres of the Florida State jority fell into a panic and threw it away. least, common sense enough in this Releast to manage their own lands, and are organizing an Emigra-Thou organizing which was public to solve the problem and give affairs and therefore while we denough to a commission which was the scheme of the politicians by which the ayes and noes on the question .- St. Packard, and is hereby sent you for your the public will has been thwarted, we Louis Republican. rejoice that there is hope and life in the old land yet .- McComb City Intelli-

> THE Radical schemers promised as after the "High Joint" fashion, as the some time ago honored us with a visit. Louisiana by the use of the military, and that he must concur in this manifest feels that he must concur in this manifest feels that he must concur in this manifest feels ing. The troops will hereafter, 44 in the arch templer promised the Savior of Mr. Brainard a hearty welcome, and ing. The troops will hereafter, at in the step and an attempt to retrace it. Their efforts were well meant, but the majority, by their departure from the constitution- by their departure from the constitution- all mothed had become utterly divided and properly from the constitution and properly from the constitution they avoided promising not to establish and a hearty welcome, and mankind when he carried him upon the hopes others from this locality may also come down and buy homes. Col. Hill- light mountain; but we have noticed that they avoided promising not to establish and about McComb, Miss., and light mountain to control of the light mountain; but we have noticed that they avoided promising not to establish and about McComb, Miss., and light mountain; but we have noticed that they avoided promising not to establish and about McComb, Miss., and light mountain; but we have noticed that they avoided promising not to establish and a hearty welcome, and property from mob the light mountain; but the majority, by their departure from the constitution to office to the light mountain; but we have noticed that they avoided promising not to establish down either claimant for control of the light mountain; but we have noticed that they avoided promising not to establish down either claimant for control of the light mountain; but the majority, by their departure from the constitution and property from mob the light mountain; but the majority, by their departure from the constitution and property from mob the locality may also come down and buy homes. Col. Hill- high mountain; but the majority of the light mountain is always there is a large Northern settle- they will not be used to establish of the light mountain in the light mountain is always the light mountain in the light mountain is always the light mountain. The light mountain is always the light mountain is always the light mountain in the light mountain is always the light mountain. The light mountain is always the l

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The United States Supreme Court, by

any willful or negligent misstatement of part of the directors or manager a penal | was it a lop ed? offence, punishable by a fine of not less Tore vote as finally announced by the

reciepts of cotton at the ports has rather 000 to 4,500,000 bales.

NEARLY all the Republicans in the House voted against the bill appropriating \$4,500,000 to the Mississippi levees. THE reports indicate that Hon. L. Q.

tory to the South, and that it would THE Georgia Legislature unanimously

regain control of Mississippi and other after the style of the High Commission. SENATOR ALCORN voted with the

Democrats to reduce the army.

HAYES has been declared elected,

THE course of the Republicans on the Army bill, is not a good omen.

Hands off the reconstructed States. LATEST NEWS.

Senate--- Extra Session.

Washington, March 5 .- Ferry was elect-

peted to.

When the name of Kellogg, of Louisans. was called, he was escorted to the desk by Ingalls, of Kansas, but Bogy, of Missouri objected to his being sworn in Anthony submitted a resolution that the eredentials of Senators elect, in ad disputed

Spencer, of Alabama, objected to the credentials were laid on the table till to-The following Senators were sworn in:

Authory, Beck, Blaine, Hoar, Davis, of Illisaunders, Windom, Coke, Garland, Hill, WASHINGTON, March 6 -In the Senate

Mr. Blaine spoke in favor of swearing in tirely regular and he was just as much en-titled to be sworn in as Mr. Blaine or any other Senator sworn in on yesterday. Answering Morton as to what he would do with Kellogg, under his line of argument Mr. Blaine said he had a resolution in his hand which he proposed to offer, when the Senator Dawes has declared in favor of

Senator spencer, speaking in opposition, on the Mississippi election.

Columbia, S. C., March 6.—Chief Justice Moses, of the Supreme Court of South Caro-

seating Mr. Lamar.

MISSISSIPPI RAILROADS.

Meeting of the Bondholders of the N. O. J. & G. N., and Mississippi Central Roads.

New York, March 5 -An adjourned meeting of the consolidated mortgage bond-holders of the New Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern, and Mississippi Central Rullroad Companies, was held to-day. The submitted a plan of re organization and favor of counting in Hayes, says that the power to make any arrangements they may nd necessary, and obtain signatures or first step of his administration will be to bondholders thereto. The plan of re-orsettle the condition of South Carolina ganization contemplates the purchase of the two roads, and their operation by a new and Louisiana. It proposes this easy corporation. It is proposed to is-ue a first

Amnesty Bill Passed the House.

After eleven o'clock to-night Cox, to to return those States to peace, order and amnesty bill of last winter, the consideration of which gave Blaine and Ben WE have before said that with an selves. Under a suspension of the rules

We see by the Hazlehurst (Miss.) Co-piahan, that Mr. H. J. Brainard, late of Princeton, has purchased a farm in that Gov. S. B. Packard, New Orleans, La : neighborhood, at \$29 70 per acre. The language of this date, place is known as White Bay, and was the President directs me to say that he feels many things to the Democrats if they bought of A. R. Granberry—the trade believe public opinion will longer support the maintenance of a State Government in they avoided promising not to establish another electoral tribunal. Never mind; he is expecting a large number of Danublican Danublican of the control of the control of the control of the principles of their party organizations, but we have nonced that they will not be used to establish or to pun down either claimant for control of the state. It is not his purpose to recognize either elaimant.

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THE GREAT WRONG,

ed by the People Was Counted in.

Speech of Hon. T. L. Jones, of lientucky. House of Representatives, February 26, 1877.

"Shall the Rights of the People be Bartered Away and the Gambler's Law be Bowed to and Acknowledged Supreme?"

at that pass in this contest when words are vain and perhaps silence would better become us in view of the imp nding solemn result. The stupendous farce is about to close, and we are soon too sadiy to realize seems to be fitting that I should fully make and the truth which we ought to have known before, that in a game of numbers the even | the important questions which then appearcan never take the eight. Never in the ei to demand the consideration of the coun- grave ques loss history of man have such mighty issues been committed as it were to the toss of a copper or the throw of the dice box. In-C, for the Democratic party this omri-It should have been seen by our leaters at A BILL has been introduced making intricate scheme—this Pandora's box of difficult task of carrying them out in the evils—now seems perhaps, indeed to themproved the evils—now seems perhaps, indeed to themproved the constitution of the government, so far as depends under the Constitution the business affairs of corporations on the vice equally unknown to the Constitution, and laws upon the Chief Executive of the the laws, and to custom. And why, why Nation

more rurely and ; lace them beyond dis- mituous effects of the fremendous revolu- the pute, the Senats and House sent down to tion which has passed over the Southern THE recent falling in the aggregate report, this Electoral Commission was and the idestimable blessings of wile, honformed to preclude and shut out all this buse est and praceful local self-government are of the mense and costly testimony. All was for not ally enjoyed. Whatever differences of from the strengthened the opinions of factors who nought. The people's money and the oner-opinion may exist as to the cause of this have estimated the cotton crop at 4,400,- thus thrown away and lost. Both parties the progress of events the time has come seltoral vote in those States, requested a nu.a -C. Lamar will be admitted to his seat in greatest question ever known among men greatest, it must be a government which the U. S. Senate. a such a manner as the two Houses, as their committees to investigate the fiets as were the real votes of those tillcares and the reports of the returning poards, and by this bill the two Houses. degated their powers to the Commission. being, that it should look beyond or go behind the certificates and examine the evidence in order to ascertain what were the which were the constitutional and legal electors. The spirit and letter of the bill made this duty imperative on the Commis-

ects and this the intention of the bill we might as well have allowed the President he certificates, count the votes, and declare would have been far better if he had done co. It would have saved us much valuable ime, niuch useless argumentation, and a on. It would have saved us more, sir. It would have saved the country the mortinendom, yield to the spirit of party, drag the ermine in the dust, and become a scorn and a by-word on the lips of honest men. The majority of this Commission have vio- constitutional power and influence ention of those who created it, and by or I or this House appoint an agency or mitted. press law, published and known to all paries concerne I and to the world, that if such or decisions, that we could not abrogate its at the disposar of my administration. I am authority or extricate ourselves from the sincerel, anxious to use every legitimate abuse of its powers? There is no law, legal !

Sir, I hold that this House would be perfeetly justifiable in resorting to every legal and constitutional means to annul the deless to re-ist? Have we made a vise to of the great purpose to be accomplished in crush us to death and shall we not stretch out a hand to defend our life? Has it come It is not the political situation alone that o this? Shall liberty die without a struggle? Shall the rights of the people be bartered | that section of the country has been arway and the gamblers' law be bowed to and rested by the social and political revolution cknowledged supreme! Have men been through which it has passed, and now needs luped" and shall they say dupe on dupe and deserves the considerate care of the ever and we will submit, your willing victims? Is that the manner in which the its prescribed by the Constitution, and wise epresentatives of American freemen shall | public economy; but as the basis of all prosact now at the threshold of another century of liberty and glory? God forbid! Forbid it my countrymen! Men should not alone of the intellectual and moral condition of consider their personal honor in this great the people. Universal suffrage should rest conjuncture, but remember that they have a upon universal education. To this end libreat trust to perform for the people; they are made for the support of free schools by the I, sir, for one, protest in the name of the State governments, and if need be suppleprave men I represent, in the name of right. mented by legitimate legislation from the ustice and law, against the monstrous fraud National authority. Let me assure my nd villiany, and I will resist it to the end, I would still turn to the constitutional mode is my earnest desire to regard and promote of electing the President and Vice-Presithe people, the Constitution provides the put forth my best efforts in behalf of a manner of electing both officers. That points out our plain path of duty. And our political affairs the color line and the now, sir, even now, let this Commission be broken by the resignation of our appointees, or any one of them who would immortalize | united North or a united South, but a united

the rest to God and the country

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, WASHINGTON, D. C. To Gen. C. C. Augur, Commanding Depart-

ment. New Orleans: The following dispatch has gone to Gov. information and government: W. T. SHERMAN, General. [Telegram.] EXECUTIVE MANSION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1877.0

PRESIDENT HAVES' INAUGU- say there are but BC A B ..

Washington, March 5th, 1877.

FELLOW CITIZENS: We have as embled a repeat the public ceremonial began by Washington, observed by all my predecessors and now a time-honored custom which marks the commencement of a new term of the Presidential office. Called to the dutieof this great trust. I proceed in compliance coin. I adherwith usage to announce some of the leading principles on the subjects that now chiefly engage the public attention by which it is my desire to be guided. In the discharge of these duties, I shall not undertake to lay down, irrevocably, principles or measures of administration, but rather to speak of the motives which should animate us, and to Mr. Speaker, we have at length arrived suggest certain important ends to be attained in accordance with our institutions. and essential to the welfare of our country. At the outset of the discussions which preceded the recent Presidential election, it known my sentiment in regard to several of lev inaugurated

Following the example, and in part adopting the language of one of my predecessors. vance had not even the iliusion of fortune. prehen-ion has passed away, to repeat what was said before the election, trusting that the beginning that a sure fatality awaited my countrymen will cordially weigh and us and that the doors of this snare were but | understand it, and that they will feel assured that the chief priests of our synagogue, so nomination for the Presidency will be the government wise and tried and trusted, should have standard of my conduct in the path before been inveigled into the acceptance of this me, charged as I now am with the grave and

The permanent pacification of our coun-Pardon me, sir, while I recount a brief try upon such principles and by such meashistory. When this Congress assembled, ures as will secure complete protection of than \$10,000 and not less than three on the 4th day of December Last, although all its chizens in the tree enjoyment of all we of the Democratic party, as well as him-dreds and thousands of Republicans, be-ject in our political affairs which all lieved that Tiblen and Hendricks had been thoughtful and patriotic citizens regard as elected, yet, in order to ascertain the facts of supreme importance. Many of the calathe States of Louisiana, South Carolina, and States still remain; the innumerable benefits

vestigation, and at an expense of near two the hearty and the generous acceptance of counting of the hundred thou-and dollars. These commit- the legitimate results of that revolution terred Difficult and embarra sing questions meet and yet be ore they had an opportunity to prople of these States are still impoverished. ons I does of their committeemen were condition of things, the fact is clear that in res united in the appointment of these committees, and the President himself, desirous, as necessity required by all the varied interests. Investigation it appeared, to have a fair count of the elec- public and private, of these States, but it must not be forgotten that only a local govber of geatlemen to visit them and ascer- erument which recognizes and maintains tain the facts. But, behold, the wise men inviolate the rights of all, is a true self govat the Capitel, for some reasons perhaps to enument. With respect to the two distinct be developed in the near or far future, took | races whose peculiar relations to each other time by the forelock and instituted this have brought upon us the deplorable comost extraordinary mode of settling the pheations and perplexities which exist in commission has failed to do the very thing | and equally, it must be a government which | confest or which it was appointed. If the electo- submits loyally and heartily to the Con-tiral bill settled any question at all it was tution and the laws, the laws of the National Government and the laws of the States ount the votes of the States; it was settled themselves, accepting and obeying Inchthat his duty was simply to open the certifi. fully the whole constitution as it is. Restcates and the votes were then to be counted ing upon this sure and substantial founda-Mon, the superstructure of benificent local of the Constitution, and in behalf of all tha its attainment implies, all so-called party have to consider for the immediate welfare citizenship upon an equal footing with their and surest i race, by their former masters, and by the Government-the author of the act of emancation and humiliation of seeing the high- cipation; that it was a wise, just and all concerned throughout the country, and that a moral obligation rests upon the National Government to employ its establish the rights of the p ople it has emancipate I, and to profeet every law, human and Divine, ought to be enjoyment of those rights when they are broken. Will it be told me, sir, that if you intringed or assailed, is also generally ad-The evils which afflet the South by the united and harmonious caprts of both races, actuated by motives of mutual

inducance in favor of honest and effective or moral, that would compel our obedience | local self-government as the true source of ish an interest in the welfare of the country. the important work of restoring the South made for the support of free schools by the countrymen of the Southern States that h the end that we may not have merely

place, could not be filled by the terms of I ask the attention of the public to the the bill, there being no provision for filling permanent necessity of reform in our civil a vacancy occasioned by resignation. The service; a reform not merely as to certain on could not proceed without a abuses and practices of ac full board. Hence they would be scotched patronage, which to have the sanction and killed. Let this House then proclaim of usage in the several departments of that there has been no election by the peo- our Government, but a change in the ple and proceed at once to elect the Presi- system of appointments itself; a reform, dent. Follow the law, do right, and leave thorough, radical and complete; a return to dred dollars, and to the principles and practices of the founders President Grant's Last Military | nor desired from public officers any partisan | hereby repealed." | Ver should owe their whole services to the Government, and to the people; they meant that the officer should be secure in this tonure as long as his personal character remains untarnished and the performance of his duties satisfactory. They held that apgotatments of officers were not to be made tice on the part of the government nor expected merely as rewards for partisan United States in returning the swords services, nor merely on the nominations of members of Congress, as being entitled in any respect to the control of such appointments. The fact, that in the South the great political parties of the country in declaring. ments. The fact, that in the South the great palifical parties of the country in declaring their principles prior to the election, gave a prominent place to the subject of reform of our civil service recognizing and strongly urging accessity in terms almost identical of their specific import with those in which I have employed, must be accepted as a conclusive argument in behalf of these measures. It must be remarked as the expression of the second country in declaring the subject of the subject ares. It must be remarked as the expres- fender, and none went into the slon of the united voice and will of the whole country upon this subject and both political parties are visitally pleged to give

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